

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended in a personal interview with Patrick G. Burns on July 30, 2003. The interview summary adequately describes the substance of the discussion at the interview. In addition, applicants' attorney demonstrated a sample of the present invention, and a device made by applicants in accordance with the Cromonic '364 patent.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to reflect that the movable trimmer blade reciprocates in response to reciprocation of the reciprocating blade of the hair clipper. As the examiner agreed during the interview, this feature is not found in either Cromonic or Ullmann.

Applicants believe that with this amendment, claim 1 and dependent claims 2-8 are patentable, and respectfully request early allowance. The examiner should call applicants' attorney if another interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By



Patrick G. Burns

Registration No. 29,367

August 6, 2003
300 South Wacker Drive
Suite 2500
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone: 312.360.0080
Facsimile: 312.360.9315
F:\Data\WP60\2206\65752\Amend C.doc